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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ECHG116755

Application No.: 09/755,657

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: A.J. Rudy

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES  
AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 16, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

X a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2005.

X 2. Small entity status is as follows

X a. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.

X 3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 24, 2005, set to expire on May 24, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 24, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.00.

X 4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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01 FC:2801 395.00 DP

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02 FC:2251 60.00 DP

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### COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	65	67	0	25	0
Independent Claims	7	8	0	100	0
Extension of Time			+ 60		60
					<b>\$455</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>			

X 5. Check No. 164237 in the amount of \$455.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

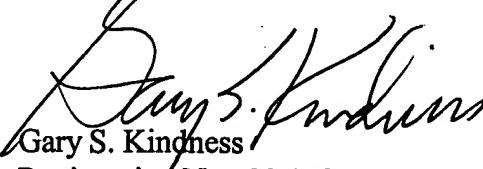
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